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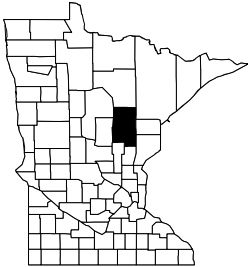
2000 Population
4,919,479



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	78,755	80,839	Corn, Bu.	7,050,000	159.0	1,120,950,000	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	27,560,621	27,512,270	Soybeans, Bu.	7,050,000	33.5	236,175,000	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	350	340	All Wheat, Bu.	1,636,000	54.8	89,605,000	9
Total Cropland, Acres	22,583,431	22,729,158	Oats, Bu.	190,000	70.0	13,300,000	4
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	52.9	All Hay, Tons	2,000,000	2.9	5,895,000	10
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	4,321,775	6	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			6,500,000	3
Livestock	4,377,646	8	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			2,400,000	11
Government Payments	787,441	6	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			395,000	27
Total	9,486,862	6	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			460,000	5

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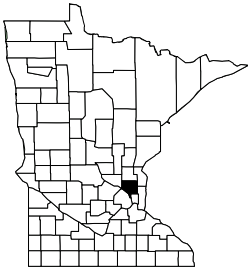
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Number of Farms	674	674	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	192,152	174,364	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	285	259	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	92,791	92,785	Oats, Bu.	700	37.0	25,900	71
Average Age of Farmers	54.1	55.4	All Hay, Tons	48,400	1.7	83,700	24
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	5,499	77	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	9,915	67	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			13,000	61
Government Payments	510	81	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,500	22
Total	15,924	78	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			700	73

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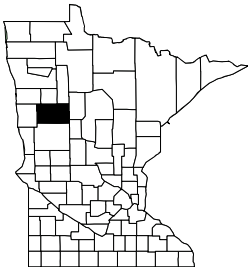
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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	545	552	Corn, Bu.	7,200	84.0	604,800	69
Total Land in Farms, Acres	60,176	60,387	Soybeans, Bu.	3,800	19.0	72,200	74
Average Farm Size, Acres	110	109	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	41,269	42,575	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.9	54.8	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	18,276	69	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	7,142	75	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			*	*
Government Payments	535	80	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			800	81
Total	25,953	73	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

BECKER

2000 Population
30,000



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,210	1,254	Corn, Bu.	12,700	69.0	876,300	67
Total Land in Farms, Acres	442,673	416,554	Soybeans, Bu.	79,700	14.0	1,115,800	54
Average Farm Size, Acres	366	332	All Wheat, Bu.	54,000	57.0	3,078,000	7
Total Cropland, Acres	310,414	294,964	Oats, Bu.	4,100	52.0	213,200	17
Average Age of Farmers	51.6	53.8	All Hay, Tons	41,700	2.3	94,800	16
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	35,259	53	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			10,000	52
Livestock	66,904	27	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			31,000	24
Government Payments	7,637	53	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,600	16
Total	109,800	42	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,300	23

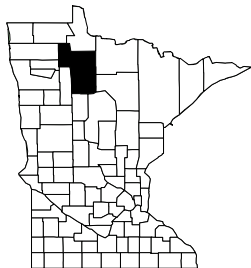
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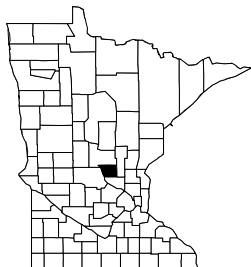
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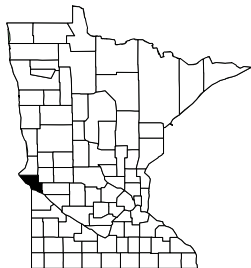
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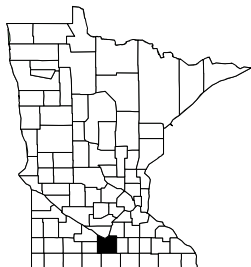
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Number of Farms	733	746	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	245,736	232,735	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	335	312	All Wheat, Bu.	3,200	34.0	108,800	37
Total Cropland, Acres	129,432	124,863	Oats, Bu.	4,200	57.0	239,400	14
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	54.7	All Hay, Tons	56,400	2.0	113,100	12
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	6,172	75	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	15,672	59	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			28,500	27
Government Payments	2,755	64	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			11,200	6
Total	24,599	74	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,900	48

BENTON2000 Population
34,226

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	892	965	Corn, Bu.	55,700	122.0	6,795,400	51
Total Land in Farms, Acres	185,370	195,949	Soybeans, Bu.	30,000	31.0	930,000	56
Average Farm Size, Acres	208	203	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	137,202	143,799	Oats, Bu.	3,900	66.0	257,400	13
Average Age of Farmers	49.2	50.5	All Hay, Tons	25,400	3.2	82,300	25
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	18,370	68	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			21,000	41
Livestock	69,038	26	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			35,000	20
Government Payments	6,830	60	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,000	38
Total	94,238	51	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			11,900	9

BIG STONE2000 Population
5,820

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	448	446	Corn, Bu.	77,900	149.0	11,607,100	43
Total Land in Farms, Acres	273,209	274,038	Soybeans, Bu.	110,700	34.0	3,763,800	29
Average Farm Size, Acres	610	614	All Wheat, Bu.	30,300	58.0	1,757,400	14
Total Cropland, Acres	244,219	247,577	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.2	All Hay, Tons	6,000	3.1	18,800	75
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	37,370	52	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			41,000	34
Livestock	17,197	58	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			8,000	76
Government Payments	6,960	58	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,900	64
Total	61,527	60	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			900	69

BLUE EARTH2000 Population
55,941

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,082	1,125	Corn, Bu.	182,800	180.0	32,904,000	6
Total Land in Farms, Acres	409,560	405,564	Soybeans, Bu.	164,700	44.0	7,246,800	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	379	361	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	375,047	374,158	Oats, Bu.	800	79.0	63,200	55
Average Age of Farmers	50.1	52.2	All Hay, Tons	7,100	3.4	24,300	68
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	93,518	11	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			426,000	2
Livestock	134,122	4	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			14,000	58
Government Payments	13,684	18	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,300	74
Total	241,324	5	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,000	65

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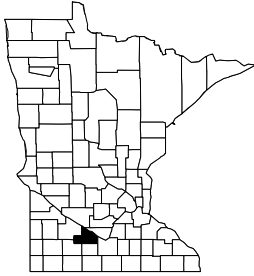
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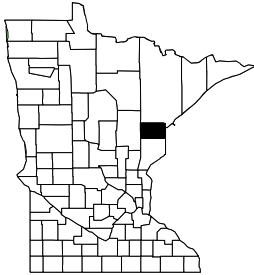
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2000 Population
26,911



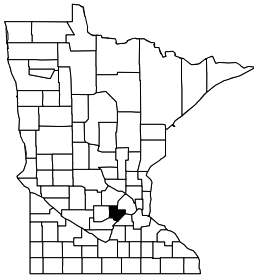
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Number of Farms	1,064	1,047	Corn, Bu.	145,000	180.0	26,100,000	14
Total Land in Farms, Acres	350,319	348,187	Soybeans, Bu.	127,400	41.0	5,223,400	15
Average Farm Size, Acres	329	333	All Wheat, Bu.	2,600	54.0	140,400	35
Total Cropland, Acres	320,713	317,425	Oats, Bu.	2,000	94.0	188,000	20
Average Age of Farmers	48.9	52.2	All Hay, Tons	10,700	4.6	48,800	40
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	80,082	16	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	279,000		4	
Livestock	114,365	10	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	38,500		17	
Government Payments	13,156	22	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	3,100		46	
Total	207,603	9	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	6,500		22	

CARLTON
2000 Population
31,671



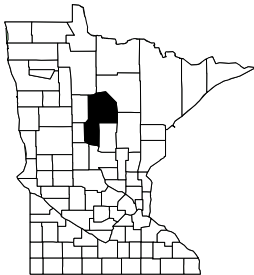
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Number of Farms	612	607	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,612	114,291	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	197	188	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	61,868	58,667	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	53.4	All Hay, Tons	34,900	1.8	62,400	32
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	1,590	83	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	*		*	
Livestock	7,575	73	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	11,500		66	
Government Payments	636	79	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	4,100		35	
Total	9,801	82	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	1,800		51	

CARVER
2000 Population
70,205



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	831	820	Corn, Bu.	56,400	166.0	9,362,400	46
Total Land in Farms, Acres	159,012	171,913	Soybeans, Bu.	42,400	39.0	1,653,600	49
Average Farm Size, Acres	191	210	All Wheat, Bu.	1,000	56.0	56,000	41
Total Cropland, Acres	129,401	148,505	Oats, Bu.	2,200	80.0	176,000	21
Average Age of Farmers	51.5	53.2	All Hay, Tons	20,500	4.3	87,300	20
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	24,395	58	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	16,500		46	
Livestock	39,731	46	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	33,000		21	
Government Payments	6,859	59	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	1,500		70	
Total	70,985	56	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	11,000		10	

CASS
2000 Population
27,150



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	677	646	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	207,438	197,153	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	306	305	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	102,089	100,842	Oats, Bu.	900	49.0	44,100	67
Average Age of Farmers	51.9	54.5	All Hay, Tons	51,000	1.4	70,800	29
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	2,362	82	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	*		*	
Livestock	17,403	57	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	26,000		35	
Government Payments	993	76	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	11,600		5	
Total	20,758	76	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	1,800		51	

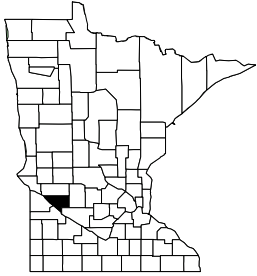
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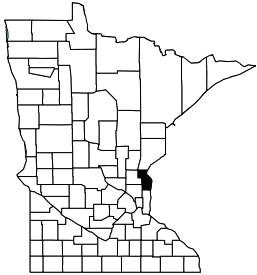
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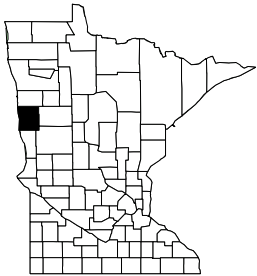
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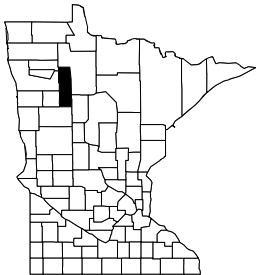
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Number of Farms	629	694	Corn, Bu.	142,200	158.0	22,467,600	22
Total Land in Farms, Acres	319,030	339,652	Soybeans, Bu.	117,900	36.0	4,244,400	22
Average Farm Size, Acres	507	489	All Wheat, Bu.	3,400	60.0	204,000	30
Total Cropland, Acres	298,058	312,358	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	53.2	All Hay, Tons	5,500	3.2	17,600	76
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	85,280	14	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			33,000	36
Livestock	17,920	55	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			9,000	74
Government Payments	11,858	27	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,900	64
Total	115,058	39	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

CHISAGO2000 Population
41,101

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	860	943	Corn, Bu.	23,200	115.0	2,668,000	59
Total Land in Farms, Acres	131,305	116,948	Soybeans, Bu.	21,800	25.0	545,000	64
Average Farm Size, Acres	153	124	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	89,970	80,484	Oats, Bu.	800	63.0	50,400	62
Average Age of Farmers	52.5	53.4	All Hay, Tons	15,000	2.4	36,200	59
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	18,778	67	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			3,500	59
Livestock	11,253	63	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			12,500	65
Government Payments	2,139	68	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,900	49
Total	32,170	68	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,200	45

CLAY2000 Population
51,229

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	943	877	Corn, Bu.	46,100	104.0	4,794,400	54
Total Land in Farms, Acres	607,129	600,600	Soybeans, Bu.	166,900	23.0	3,838,700	28
Average Farm Size, Acres	644	685	All Wheat, Bu.	135,900	61.0	8,289,900	3
Total Cropland, Acres	549,863	543,324	Oats, Bu.	1,400	69.0	96,600	40
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	52.1	All Hay, Tons	26,100	2.7	70,000	30
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	125,373	3	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			19,500	44
Livestock	28,487	51	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			17,000	54
Government Payments	13,732	15	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,500	32
Total	167,592	19	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,800	51

CLEARWATER2000 Population
8,423

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	603	627	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	232,333	226,452	Soybeans, Bu.	8,900	14.0	124,600	72
Average Farm Size, Acres	369	361	All Wheat, Bu.	4,000	49.0	196,000	32
Total Cropland, Acres	123,227	121,196	Oats, Bu.	2,500	59.0	147,500	25
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	54.9	All Hay, Tons	45,300	1.9	86,200	21
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	10,747	72	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	14,264	62	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			26,000	34
Government Payments	1,930	73	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			9,600	9
Total	26,941	71	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,000	65

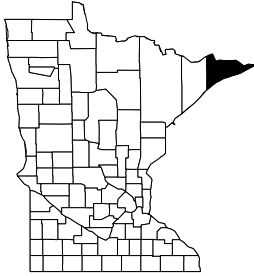
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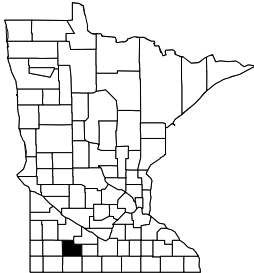
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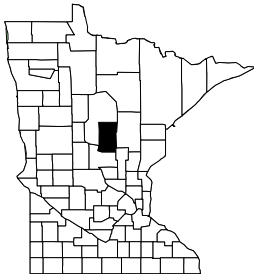
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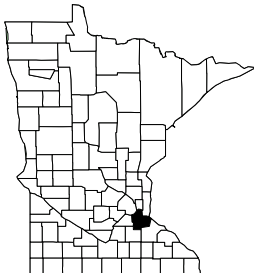
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Number of Farms	13	20	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	(D)	3,269	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	(D)	163	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	1,036	1,647	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.6	54.4	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	*	*	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	*	*	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			*	*
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*
Total	*	*	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

COTTONWOOD2000 Population
12,167

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	807	832	Corn, Bu.	174,500	175.0	30,537,500	10
Total Land in Farms, Acres	380,808	374,717	Soybeans, Bu.	157,400	41.0	6,453,400	8
Average Farm Size, Acres	472	450	All Wheat, Bu.	1,500	48.0	72,000	39
Total Cropland, Acres	335,459	345,911	Oats, Bu.	800	64.0	51,200	61
Average Age of Farmers	49.2	52.0	All Hay, Tons	6,400	4.0	25,500	67
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	75,180	23	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			184,000	15
Livestock	93,221	15	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			26,000	35
Government Payments	12,932	23	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			3,000	48
Total	181,333	12	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,300	60

CROW WING2000 Population
55,099

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	681	755	Corn, Bu.	6,500	81.0	526,500	70
Total Land in Farms, Acres	145,737	144,743	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	214	192	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	74,137	68,536	Oats, Bu.	2,100	52.0	109,200	35
Average Age of Farmers	54.0	54.0	All Hay, Tons	31,200	1.4	44,400	48
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	3,280	81	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			3,100	60
Livestock	10,260	65	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			13,000	61
Government Payments	823	78	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,000	23
Total	14,363	79	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,200	61

DAKOTA2000 Population
355,904

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	962	997	Corn, Bu.	91,700	174.0	15,955,800	35
Total Land in Farms, Acres	226,753	235,763	Soybeans, Bu.	63,800	39.0	2,488,200	46
Average Farm Size, Acres	236	236	All Wheat, Bu.	1,300	44.0	57,200	40
Total Cropland, Acres	198,079	207,219	Oats, Bu.	1,000	59.0	59,000	58
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	53.4	All Hay, Tons	12,300	3.5	42,600	52
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	61,770	28	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			23,000	39
Livestock	41,023	44	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			30,000	26
Government Payments	7,448	54	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,100	58
Total	110,241	41	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			3,700	35

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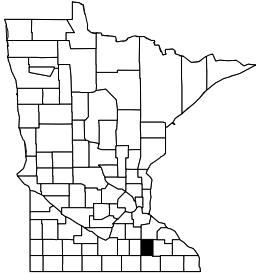
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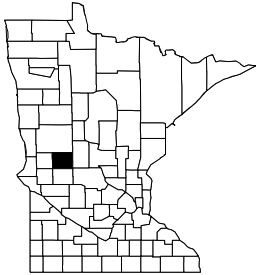
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Number of Farms	716	697	Corn, Bu.	103,600	175.0	18,130,000	28
Total Land in Farms, Acres	253,543	233,375	Soybeans, Bu.	91,500	41.0	3,751,500	31
Average Farm Size, Acres	354	335	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	230,477	214,253	Oats, Bu.	1,200	70.0	84,000	47
Average Age of Farmers	49.9	51.5	All Hay, Tons	8,400	4.8	40,000	55
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	56,482	35	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			129,000	20
Livestock	54,545	36	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			22,500	42
Government Payments	8,138	51	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,800	68
Total	119,165	37	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,300	23

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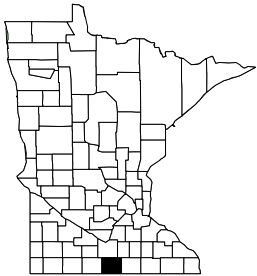
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Number of Farms	1,138	1,177	Corn, Bu.	53,300	128.0	6,822,400	50
Total Land in Farms, Acres	288,538	272,631	Soybeans, Bu.	70,500	29.0	2,044,500	48
Average Farm Size, Acres	254	232	All Wheat, Bu.	14,700	55.0	808,500	18
Total Cropland, Acres	213,999	207,295	Oats, Bu.	4,500	81.0	364,500	7
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	54.7	All Hay, Tons	23,800	3.2	76,100	26
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	22,995	59	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			13,500	49
Livestock	36,013	48	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			27,000	31
Government Payments	6,976	57	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			3,600	43
Total	65,984	58	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,500	17

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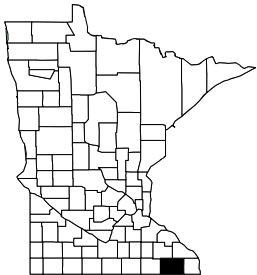
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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	894	909	Corn, Bu.	201,700	182.0	36,709,400	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	418,700	432,088	Soybeans, Bu.	169,800	42.0	7,131,600	6
Average Farm Size, Acres	468	475	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	392,686	409,796	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.5	52.5	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	109,485	6	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			194,000	13
Livestock	56,176	35	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			13,000	61
Government Payments	15,473	11	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,200	78
Total	181,134	14	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,400	42

FILLMORE

2000 Population
21,122



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,625	1,600	Corn, Bu.	150,400	170.0	25,568,000	16
Total Land in Farms, Acres	432,804	441,153	Soybeans, Bu.	97,400	41.0	3,993,400	25
Average Farm Size, Acres	266	276	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	323,423	339,594	Oats, Bu.	6,400	73.0	467,200	4
Average Age of Farmers	51.9	53.5	All Hay, Tons	50,500	4.2	210,400	4
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	59,625	31	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			118,000	22
Livestock	87,318	18	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			77,500	5
Government Payments	13,744	14	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			18,700	1
Total	160,687	23	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			12,400	8

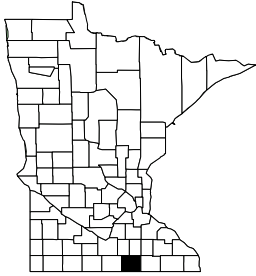
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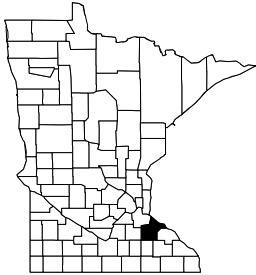
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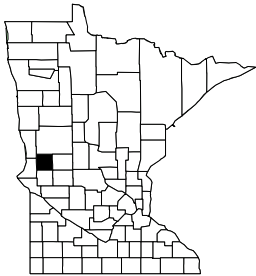
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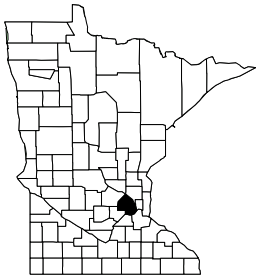
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Number of Farms	1,193	1,172	Corn, Bu.	177,800	177.0	31,470,600	8
Total Land in Farms, Acres	376,923	394,408	Soybeans, Bu.	155,400	39.0	6,060,600	11
Average Farm Size, Acres	316	337	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	347,416	364,918	Oats, Bu.	1,200	71.0	85,200	46
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	52.3	All Hay, Tons	8,300	3.5	29,300	64
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	95,772	10	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			238,000	7
Livestock	70,372	25	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			15,500	56
Government Payments	13,688	17	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,100	58
Total	179,832	15	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,400	59

GOODHUE2000 Population
44,127

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,582	1,679	Corn, Bu.	132,900	178.0	23,656,200	20
Total Land in Farms, Acres	396,367	384,108	Soybeans, Bu.	94,100	41.0	3,858,100	27
Average Farm Size, Acres	251	229	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	321,637	312,735	Oats, Bu.	4,500	76.0	342,000	9
Average Age of Farmers	49.4	50.9	All Hay, Tons	33,100	4.3	142,000	10
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	62,408	27	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			98,000	24
Livestock	96,376	14	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			67,000	6
Government Payments	13,359	19	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,600	21
Total	172,143	16	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			20,500	5

GRANT2000 Population
6,289

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	510	606	Corn, Bu.	93,400	145.0	13,543,000	39
Total Land in Farms, Acres	301,040	317,464	Soybeans, Bu.	110,600	34.0	3,760,400	30
Average Farm Size, Acres	590	524	All Wheat, Bu.	35,000	61.0	2,135,000	13
Total Cropland, Acres	268,016	288,565	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	53.1	54.2	All Hay, Tons	5,900	3.8	22,700	70
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	49,936	42	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			14,500	48
Livestock	9,749	68	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			5,000	81
Government Payments	8,822	44	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			700	83
Total	68,507	57	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,500	55

HENNEPIN2000 Population
1,116,200

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	641	626	Corn, Bu.	15,600	151.0	2,355,600	62
Total Land in Farms, Acres	71,864	65,426	Soybeans, Bu.	14,600	33.0	481,800	65
Average Farm Size, Acres	112	105	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	56,182	49,214	Oats, Bu.	700	65.0	45,500	66
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.8	All Hay, Tons	9,000	2.5	22,900	69
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	37,598	51	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	9,933	66	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			7,500	77
Government Payments	1,987	70	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,000	80
Total	49,518	63	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,900	48

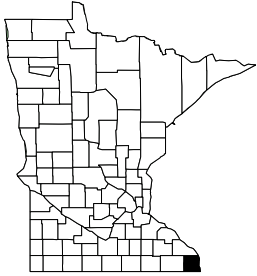
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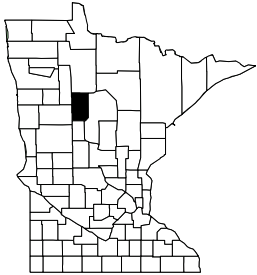
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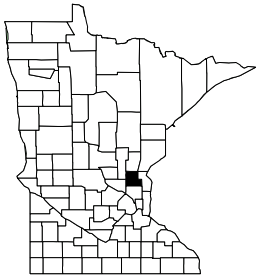
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HOUSTON2000 Population
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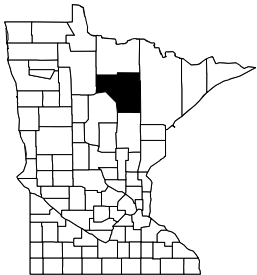
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Number of Farms	998	1,031	Corn, Bu.	49,200	166.0	8,167,200	47
Total Land in Farms, Acres	301,114	253,600	Soybeans, Bu.	27,300	45.0	1,228,500	53
Average Farm Size, Acres	302	246	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	188,177	151,701	Oats, Bu.	4,800	65.0	312,000	10
Average Age of Farmers	53.0	55.8	All Hay, Tons	36,300	4.1	148,500	9
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	22,636	60	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			24,000	37
Livestock	52,373	37	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			59,000	9
Government Payments	7,416	55	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			9,600	9
Total	82,425	54	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			9,600	12

HUBBARD2000 Population
18,376

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	503	535	Corn, Bu.	8,100	89.0	720,900	68
Total Land in Farms, Acres	145,512	140,004	Soybeans, Bu.	5,500	14.0	77,000	73
Average Farm Size, Acres	289	262	All Wheat, Bu.	2,300	40.0	92,000	38
Total Cropland, Acres	76,670	74,707	Oats, Bu.	1,100	45.0	49,500	63
Average Age of Farmers	54.9	56.3	All Hay, Tons	22,100	1.3	28,600	65
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	19,958	65	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	6,037	80	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			9,500	70
Government Payments	977	77	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,000	37
Total	26,972	70	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

ISANTI2000 Population
31,287

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	858	952	Corn, Bu.	36,200	112.0	4,054,400	55
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,216	138,608	Soybeans, Bu.	27,600	22.0	607,200	62
Average Farm Size, Acres	177	146	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	105,945	97,435	Oats, Bu.	1,000	62.0	62,000	56
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	53.1	All Hay, Tons	16,600	2.5	42,000	53
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	11,844	70	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			3,700	58
Livestock	9,034	69	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			9,500	70
Government Payments	2,217	67	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,300	55
Total	23,095	75	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,500	55

ITASCA2000 Population
43,992

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	476	494	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	115,380	120,176	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	242	243	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	61,050	57,400	Oats, Bu.	1,100	64.0	70,400	52
Average Age of Farmers	53.8	55.0	All Hay, Tons	30,500	1.5	45,500	46
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	1,405	84	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	3,771	82	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			9,500	70
Government Payments	257	84	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,600	31
Total	5,433	84	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

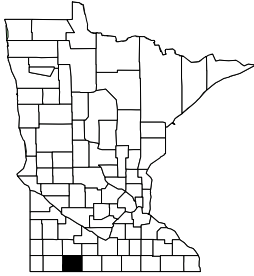
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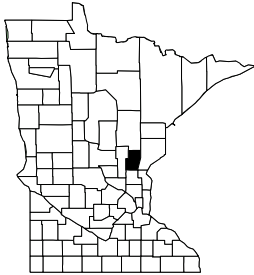
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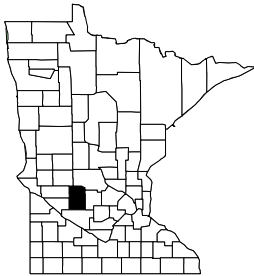
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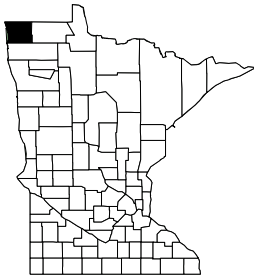
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Number of Farms	982	989	Corn, Bu.	179,400	180.0	32,292,000	7
Total Land in Farms, Acres	382,192	398,068	Soybeans, Bu.	169,000	39.0	6,591,000	7
Average Farm Size, Acres	389	402	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	352,120	372,634	Oats, Bu.	700	81.0	56,700	59
Average Age of Farmers	49.9	52.8	All Hay, Tons	6,100	3.2	19,300	74
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	86,497	13	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			236,000	8
Livestock	71,939	23	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			19,000	48
Government Payments	13,198	21	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,100	58
Total	171,634	17	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			600	74

KANABEC2000 Population
14,996

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	716	796	Corn, Bu.	13,300	94.0	1,250,200	65
Total Land in Farms, Acres	152,157	158,736	Soybeans, Bu.	9,500	22.0	209,000	70
Average Farm Size, Acres	213	199	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	73,541	85,589	Oats, Bu.	1,500	63.0	94,500	41
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	53.6	All Hay, Tons	33,400	2.8	94,600	17
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	3,420	80	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			4,400	57
Livestock	14,667	61	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			23,000	41
Government Payments	1,674	75	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,500	18
Total	19,761	77	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,100	47

KANDIYOHI2000 Population
41,203

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,225	1,286	Corn, Bu.	139,200	155.0	21,576,000	23
Total Land in Farms, Acres	394,915	407,905	Soybeans, Bu.	118,400	35.0	4,144,000	23
Average Farm Size, Acres	322	317	All Wheat, Bu.	5,300	60.0	318,000	26
Total Cropland, Acres	338,569	353,536	Oats, Bu.	2,800	77.0	215,600	16
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	54.9	All Hay, Tons	19,800	3.7	72,700	28
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	75,508	22	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			87,000	28
Livestock	145,039	3	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			26,500	33
Government Payments	14,429	13	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,300	55
Total	234,976	6	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,200	20

KITTSO2000 Population
5,285

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	635	659	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	581,505	555,561	Soybeans, Bu.	48,900	15.0	733,500	58
Average Farm Size, Acres	916	843	All Wheat, Bu.	142,100	53.6	7,617,500	5
Total Cropland, Acres	494,187	470,873	Oats, Bu.	1,600	62.0	99,200	39
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	55.4	All Hay, Tons	25,800	1.9	49,600	39
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	76,120	20	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			1,300	63
Livestock	8,291	71	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			15,500	56
Government Payments	18,798	5	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,100	19
Total	103,209	46	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,600	54

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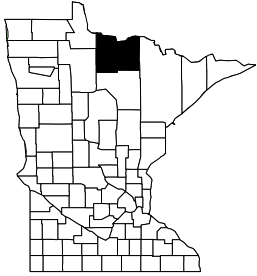
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KOOCHICHING

2000 Population

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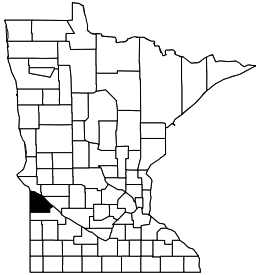


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Number of Farms	243	258	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	88,075	74,318	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	362	288	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	47,722	39,836	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	52.4	All Hay, Tons	19,500	1.8	34,600	62
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	1,299	85	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	3,158	83	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			5,500	80
Government Payments	453	82	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,700	51
Total	4,910	85	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

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2000 Population

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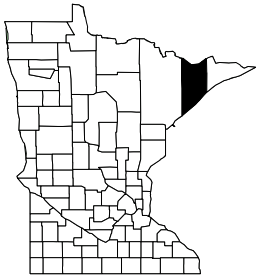


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Number of Farms	809	910	Corn, Bu.	158,200	150.0	23,730,000	19
Total Land in Farms, Acres	408,033	435,002	Soybeans, Bu.	168,100	32.0	5,379,200	14
Average Farm Size, Acres	504	478	All Wheat, Bu.	13,600	63.0	856,800	17
Total Cropland, Acres	369,965	390,899	Oats, Bu.	700	61.0	42,700	68
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	52.7	All Hay, Tons	14,100	2.9	40,900	54
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	60,243	29	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			87,000	28
Livestock	59,116	33	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			18,500	53
Government Payments	12,560	25	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,900	29
Total	131,919	33	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,000	65

LAKE

2000 Population

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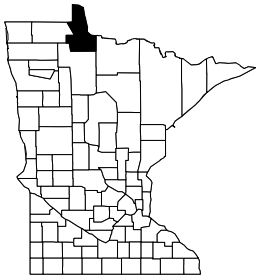


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Number of Farms	45	46	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	4,906	4,807	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	109	105	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	2,007	2,282	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	55.8	57.3	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	52	86	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	108	85	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			*	*
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*
Total	160	86	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

LAKE OF THE WOODS

2000 Population

4,522



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	237	266	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	158,907	152,491	Soybeans, Bu.	800	15.0	12,000	76
Average Farm Size, Acres	670	573	All Wheat, Bu.	11,500	41.0	471,500	23
Total Cropland, Acres	103,403	103,478	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.8	55.1	All Hay, Tons	14,300	1.4	20,000	73
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	6,105	76	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	2,048	84	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			5,000	81
Government Payments	2,065	69	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,900	64
Total	10,218	81	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

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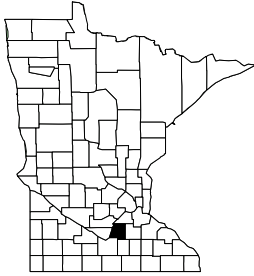
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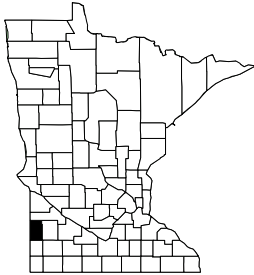
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Number of Farms	934	974	Corn, Bu.	92,800	172.0	15,961,600	34
Total Land in Farms, Acres	217,338	238,076	Soybeans, Bu.	81,700	40.0	3,268,000	38
Average Farm Size, Acres	233	244	All Wheat, Bu.	900	54.0	48,600	43
Total Cropland, Acres	183,790	203,717	Oats, Bu.	600	65.0	39,000	69
Average Age of Farmers	52.1	55.1	All Hay, Tons	7,800	3.6	27,800	66
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	40,841	46	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	76,000		31	
Livestock	42,159	43	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	19,000		48	
Government Payments	8,098	52	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	2,100		58	
Total	91,098	52	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	3,500		36	

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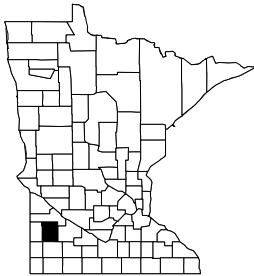
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Number of Farms	755	761	Corn, Bu.	92,200	142.0	13,092,400	40
Total Land in Farms, Acres	275,950	271,345	Soybeans, Bu.	96,800	35.0	3,388,000	37
Average Farm Size, Acres	365	357	All Wheat, Bu.	10,900	60.0	654,000	21
Total Cropland, Acres	238,939	238,738	Oats, Bu.	1,300	90.0	117,000	31
Average Age of Farmers	52.7	55.1	All Hay, Tons	16,500	3.3	53,900	35
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	39,977	47	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	84,000		30	
Livestock	48,466	39	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	28,500		27	
Government Payments	8,915	42	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	5,300		27	
Total	97,358	47	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	2,700		40	

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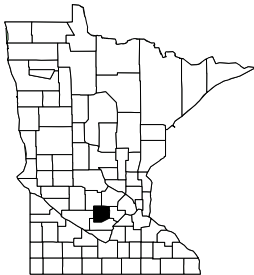
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Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	949	949	Corn, Bu.	176,600	160.0	28,256,000	13
Total Land in Farms, Acres	400,808	404,004	Soybeans, Bu.	161,300	38.0	6,129,400	10
Average Farm Size, Acres	422	426	All Wheat, Bu.	4,100	58.0	237,800	27
Total Cropland, Acres	363,205	366,997	Oats, Bu.	1,100	79.0	86,900	45
Average Age of Farmers	49.7	52.1	All Hay, Tons	11,600	4.3	50,300	38
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	75,706	21	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	166,000		17	
Livestock	82,773	20	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	48,000		12	
Government Payments	11,540	28	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	4,300		34	
Total	170,019	18	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	1,100		63	

MCLEOD

2000 Population
34,898



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,055	987	Corn, Bu.	104,400	156.0	16,286,400	32
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,398	262,724	Soybeans, Bu.	88,000	35.0	3,080,000	42
Average Farm Size, Acres	243	266	All Wheat, Bu.	3,400	53.0	180,200	33
Total Cropland, Acres	227,302	235,243	Oats, Bu.	1,600	69.0	110,400	34
Average Age of Farmers	51.4	52.8	All Hay, Tons	13,100	4.0	52,100	37
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	49,852	43	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	10,000		52	
Livestock	35,970	49	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	32,000		23	
Government Payments	9,201	38	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	1,900		64	
Total	95,023	49	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	8,700		13	

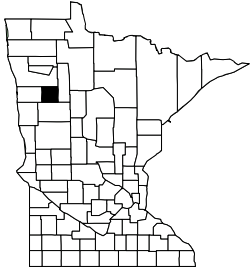
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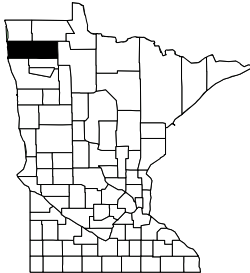
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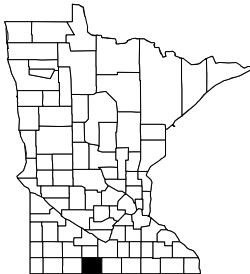
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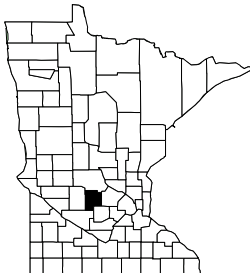
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Number of Farms	383	363	Corn, Bu.	16,200	68.0	1,101,600	66
Total Land in Farms, Acres	219,476	194,854	Soybeans, Bu.	52,600	12.0	631,200	61
Average Farm Size, Acres	573	537	All Wheat, Bu.	24,100	57.0	1,373,700	15
Total Cropland, Acres	176,769	156,194	Oats, Bu.	1,000	83.0	83,000	49
Average Age of Farmers	50.7	54.6	All Hay, Tons	17,600	2.6	45,900	45
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	19,773	66	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	6,615	76	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			10,000	68
Government Payments	5,205	62	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			3,100	45
Total	31,593	69	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,500	55

MARSHALL2000 Population
10,155

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,307	1,409	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	921,143	934,932	Soybeans, Bu.	104,600	7.0	732,200	59
Average Farm Size, Acres	705	664	All Wheat, Bu.	196,100	48.8	9,569,900	2
Total Cropland, Acres	817,168	810,677	Oats, Bu.	2,200	52.0	114,400	32
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	53.7	All Hay, Tons	34,600	2.7	93,900	18
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	120,465	4	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	10,785	64	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			16,000	55
Government Payments	30,314	2	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			5,900	24
Total	161,564	22	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			500	75

MARTIN2000 Population
21,802

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	998	954	Corn, Bu.	216,200	192.0	41,510,400	2
Total Land in Farms, Acres	424,254	422,758	Soybeans, Bu.	183,700	42.0	7,715,400	2
Average Farm Size, Acres	425	443	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	401,182	398,447	Oats, Bu.	1,000	87.0	87,000	44
Average Age of Farmers	49.7	52.2	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	105,399	7	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			689,000	1
Livestock	176,061	2	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			21,000	44
Government Payments	15,681	10	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,500	70
Total	297,141	3	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,200	61

MEEKER2000 Population
22,644

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,079	1,141	Corn, Bu.	114,300	151.0	17,259,300	31
Total Land in Farms, Acres	304,171	340,552	Soybeans, Bu.	107,000	35.0	3,745,000	32
Average Farm Size, Acres	282	298	All Wheat, Bu.	3,900	51.0	198,900	31
Total Cropland, Acres	257,400	286,531	Oats, Bu.	2,600	75.0	195,000	18
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	53.5	All Hay, Tons	14,200	4.2	59,600	33
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	43,648	45	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			13,000	50
Livestock	84,764	19	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			27,500	29
Government Payments	9,702	37	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,900	49
Total	138,114	30	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,500	18

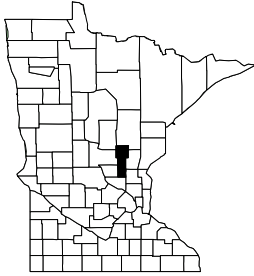
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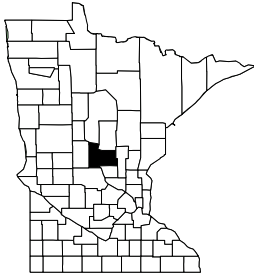
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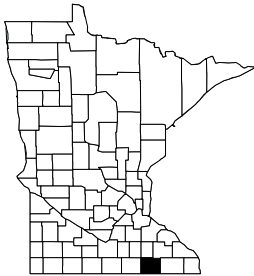
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MILLE LACS2000 Population
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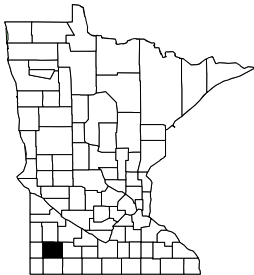
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Number of Farms	799	847	Corn, Bu.	20,300	122.0	2,476,600	60
Total Land in Farms, Acres	149,832	132,369	Soybeans, Bu.	12,900	30.0	387,000	68
Average Farm Size, Acres	188	156	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	91,318	80,596	Oats, Bu.	1,900	71.0	134,900	27
Average Age of Farmers	51.5	52.7	All Hay, Tons	30,400	2.8	84,500	22
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	4,622	79	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		1,700		62
Livestock	19,819	54	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		19,000		48
Government Payments	2,300	66	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		3,900		41
Total	26,741	72	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		3,500		36

MORRISON2000 Population
31,712

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,958	1,924	Corn, Bu.	79,200	92.0	7,286,400	49
Total Land in Farms, Acres	456,837	452,120	Soybeans, Bu.	25,800	28.0	722,400	60
Average Farm Size, Acres	233	235	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	259,598	261,867	Oats, Bu.	6,400	67.0	428,800	6
Average Age of Farmers	49.6	51.2	All Hay, Tons	73,100	2.9	210,100	5
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	21,339	63	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		19,000		45
Livestock	132,889	5	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		88,000		3
Government Payments	10,871	31	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		15,500		3
Total	165,099	21	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		26,400		2

MOWER2000 Population
38,603

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,166	1,088	Corn, Bu.	182,400	169.0	30,825,600	9
Total Land in Farms, Acres	407,685	412,145	Soybeans, Bu.	159,700	40.0	6,388,000	9
Average Farm Size, Acres	350	379	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	378,741	382,759	Oats, Bu.	1,800	78.0	140,400	26
Average Age of Farmers	50.1	51.4	All Hay, Tons	12,400	3.8	47,500	42
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	79,475	17	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		239,000		6
Livestock	73,027	21	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		25,500		37
Government Payments	14,443	12	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		3,100		46
Total	166,945	20	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		5,000		28

MURRAY2000 Population
9,165

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	849	911	Corn, Bu.	178,500	159.0	28,381,500	12
Total Land in Farms, Acres	387,758	407,488	Soybeans, Bu.	163,800	37.0	6,060,600	11
Average Farm Size, Acres	457	447	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	356,086	375,648	Oats, Bu.	2,300	83.0	190,900	19
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.7	All Hay, Tons	14,400	3.9	55,700	34
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	71,723	24	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		129,000		20
Livestock	64,879	29	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		39,000		16
Government Payments	12,506	26	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		4,900		29
Total	149,108	24	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		4,200		33

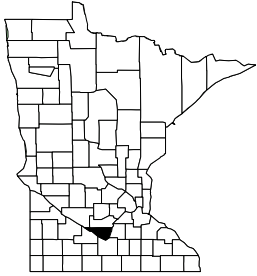
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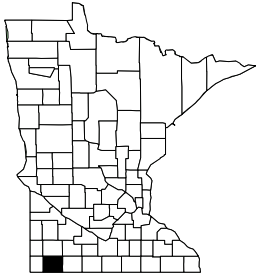
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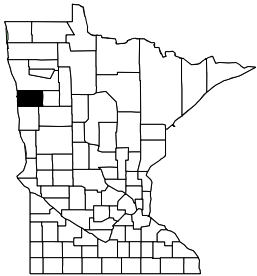
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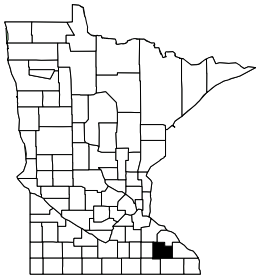
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Number of Farms	741	730	Corn, Bu.	117,800	173.0	20,379,400	26
Total Land in Farms, Acres	253,483	257,101	Soybeans, Bu.	92,200	38.0	3,503,600	33
Average Farm Size, Acres	342	352	All Wheat, Bu.	1,000	48.0	48,000	44
Total Cropland, Acres	236,871	234,069	Oats, Bu.	1,000	70.0	70,000	53
Average Age of Farmers	48.5	51.9	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	58,096	33	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			279,000	4
Livestock	114,908	9	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			19,000	48
Government Payments	8,615	47	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			800	81
Total	181,619	11	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,800	21

NOBLES2000 Population
20,832

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,029	1,043	Corn, Bu.	198,800	166.0	33,000,800	5
Total Land in Farms, Acres	393,866	404,307	Soybeans, Bu.	178,500	40.0	7,140,000	5
Average Farm Size, Acres	383	388	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	369,479	374,443	Oats, Bu.	1,200	90.0	108,000	37
Average Age of Farmers	49.3	50.6	All Hay, Tons	12,500	3.5	43,700	50
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	77,220	19	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			306,000	3
Livestock	103,607	11	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			46,000	13
Government Payments	13,711	16	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			3,300	44
Total	194,538	10	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,600	29

NORMAN2000 Population
7,442

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	726	660	Corn, Bu.	39,500	89.0	3,515,500	57
Total Land in Farms, Acres	530,516	527,283	Soybeans, Bu.	168,000	14.0	2,352,000	47
Average Farm Size, Acres	731	799	All Wheat, Bu.	137,600	60.0	8,256,000	4
Total Cropland, Acres	475,031	478,248	Oats, Bu.	1,000	75.0	75,000	50
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	53.8	All Hay, Tons	13,700	2.8	38,900	57
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	95,876	9	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			2,700	61
Livestock	6,058	79	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			9,500	70
Government Payments	18,736	6	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,500	53
Total	120,670	36	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,900	48

OLMSTED2000 Population
124,277

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,399	1,395	Corn, Bu.	102,400	173.0	17,715,200	30
Total Land in Farms, Acres	303,388	313,020	Soybeans, Bu.	77,500	41.0	3,177,500	40
Average Farm Size, Acres	217	224	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	241,720	255,083	Oats, Bu.	4,500	67.0	301,500	11
Average Age of Farmers	53.0	53.5	All Hay, Tons	24,900	4.3	108,300	14
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	51,761	39	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			48,000	32
Livestock	61,652	31	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			50,500	11
Government Payments	10,869	32	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			9,200	11
Total	124,282	35	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			8,600	14

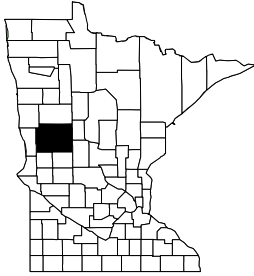
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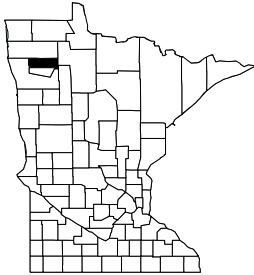
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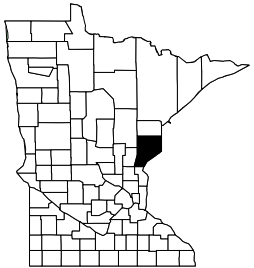
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 2000 Population
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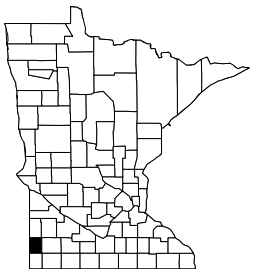
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Number of Farms	2,899	3,013	Corn, Bu.	128,100	118.0	15,115,800	36
Total Land in Farms, Acres	910,179	880,525	Soybeans, Bu.	134,100	26.0	3,486,600	34
Average Farm Size, Acres	314	292	All Wheat, Bu.	54,800	54.0	2,959,200	8
Total Cropland, Acres	640,670	614,307	Oats, Bu.	15,800	58.0	916,400	2
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	54.0	All Hay, Tons	110,600	2.8	308,200	2
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	90,297	12	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		24,000		37
Livestock	122,849	6	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		97,500		2
Government Payments	18,480	7	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		17,100		2
Total	231,626	7	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		23,800		4

PENNINGTON
 2000 Population
 13,584


Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	602	610	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	378,589	331,574	Soybeans, Bu.	57,600	7.0	403,200	66
Average Farm Size, Acres	629	544	All Wheat, Bu.	61,900	47.7	2,953,600	9
Total Cropland, Acres	322,239	273,726	Oats, Bu.	1,800	51.0	91,800	42
Average Age of Farmers	53.2	55.4	All Hay, Tons	29,500	2.8	83,800	23
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	33,889	55	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		*		*
Livestock	5,305	81	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		9,000		74
Government Payments	8,954	41	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		3,900		41
Total	48,148	64	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		500		75

PINE
 2000 Population
 26,530


Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,089	1,199	Corn, Bu.	15,000	118.0	1,770,000	63
Total Land in Farms, Acres	279,296	254,858	Soybeans, Bu.	9,700	31.0	300,700	69
Average Farm Size, Acres	256	213	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	141,101	130,846	Oats, Bu.	3,000	51.0	153,000	24
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	56,400	2.7	152,300	7
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	9,164	73	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		*		*
Livestock	29,446	50	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		32,500		22
Government Payments	2,745	65	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		10,000		8
Total	41,355	66	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		5,400		27

PIPESTONE
 2000 Population
 9,895


Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	696	703	Corn, Bu.	100,100	143.0	14,314,300	37
Total Land in Farms, Acres	239,922	249,432	Soybeans, Bu.	91,300	34.0	3,104,200	41
Average Farm Size, Acres	345	355	All Wheat, Bu.	1,000	52.0	52,000	42
Total Cropland, Acres	210,101	213,623	Oats, Bu.	1,800	70.0	126,000	30
Average Age of Farmers	47.5	50.9	All Hay, Tons	13,900	3.3	45,500	47
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock		Number		Rank
Crops	38,911	48	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)		216,000		10
Livestock	92,358	16	Cattle (January 1, 2005)		36,000		18
Government Payments	7,043	56	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)		8,300		13
Total	138,312	29	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)		4,600		29

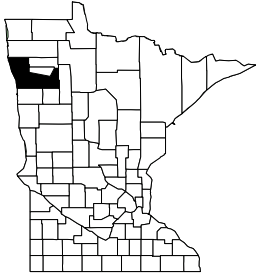
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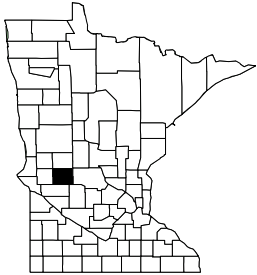
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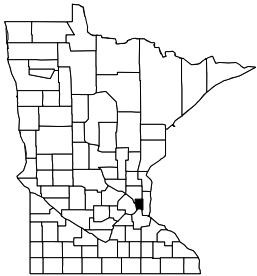
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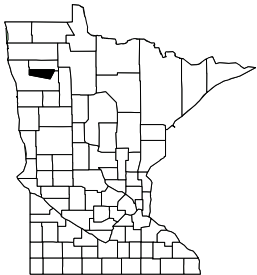
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Number of Farms	1,501	1,518	Corn, Bu.	32,400	76.0	2,462,400	61
Total Land in Farms, Acres	1,180,478	1,111,199	Soybeans, Bu.	266,200	13.0	3,460,600	35
Average Farm Size, Acres	786	732	All Wheat, Bu.	269,300	57.9	15,587,400	1
Total Cropland, Acres	1,043,671	985,737	Oats, Bu.	1,900	68.0	129,200	29
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	53.7	All Hay, Tons	34,400	2.2	76,000	27
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	217,894	1	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			8,800	55
Livestock	17,467	56	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			21,500	43
Government Payments	31,496	1	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,600	16
Total	266,857	4	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,300	44

POPE2000 Population
11,236

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	880	924	Corn, Bu.	93,200	135.0	12,582,000	42
Total Land in Farms, Acres	345,689	350,160	Soybeans, Bu.	84,700	33.0	2,795,100	43
Average Farm Size, Acres	393	379	All Wheat, Bu.	9,900	50.0	495,000	22
Total Cropland, Acres	285,524	290,302	Oats, Bu.	2,500	69.0	172,500	22
Average Age of Farmers	51.7	53.1	All Hay, Tons	24,100	3.8	91,300	19
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	45,996	44	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			44,000	33
Livestock	37,921	47	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			35,500	19
Government Payments	10,337	34	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			5,600	26
Total	94,254	50	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,200	25

RAMSEY2000 Population
511,035

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	64	36	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	(D)	1,050	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	(D)	29	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	2,803	324	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	57.2	56.4	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	7,613	74	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	100	86	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			*	*
Government Payments	*	*	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*
Total	7,713	83	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

RED LAKE2000 Population
4,299

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	424	378	Corn, Bu.	3,600	49.0	176,400	71
Total Land in Farms, Acres	237,605	226,944	Soybeans, Bu.	64,900	13.0	843,700	57
Average Farm Size, Acres	560	600	All Wheat, Bu.	51,000	56.0	2,856,000	10
Total Cropland, Acres	200,450	190,901	Oats, Bu.	1,000	75.0	75,000	50
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	15,500	2.8	43,400	51
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	21,506	62	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	7,430	74	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			11,000	67
Government Payments	5,776	61	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,500	32
Total	34,712	67	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			900	69

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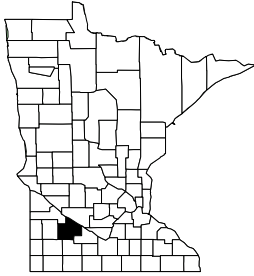
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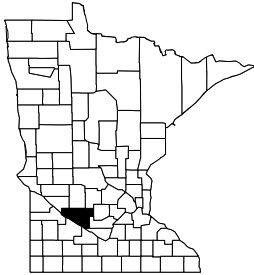
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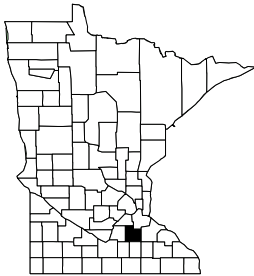
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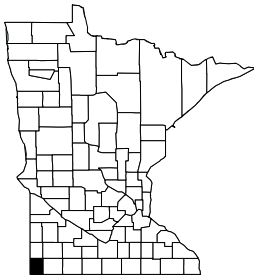
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Number of Farms	1,163	1,198	Corn, Bu.	235,800	171.0	40,321,800	3
Total Land in Farms, Acres	503,690	545,248	Soybeans, Bu.	212,700	39.0	8,295,300	1
Average Farm Size, Acres	433	455	All Wheat, Bu.	3,300	47.0	155,100	34
Total Cropland, Acres	468,692	510,061	Oats, Bu.	800	80.0	64,000	54
Average Age of Farmers	48.6	51.1	All Hay, Tons	8,500	4.2	35,900	60
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	109,926	5	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			190,000	14
Livestock	101,563	12	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			40,500	15
Government Payments	17,098	9	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,000	38
Total	228,587	8	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,500	55

RENNVILLE2000 Population
17,154

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,124	1,164	Corn, Bu.	254,800	164.0	41,787,200	1
Total Land in Farms, Acres	603,911	664,056	Soybeans, Bu.	217,500	34.0	7,395,000	3
Average Farm Size, Acres	537	570	All Wheat, Bu.	6,000	56.0	336,000	25
Total Cropland, Acres	567,812	628,289	Oats, Bu.	800	74.0	59,200	57
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.6	All Hay, Tons	7,700	4.1	31,200	63
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	173,455	2	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			201,000	12
Livestock	118,098	7	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			25,000	38
Government Payments	19,704	4	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,300	74
Total	311,257	2	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,600	41

RICE2000 Population
56,665

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,290	1,296	Corn, Bu.	76,100	170.0	12,937,000	41
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,572	248,818	Soybeans, Bu.	65,800	40.0	2,632,000	45
Average Farm Size, Acres	199	192	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	209,597	205,615	Oats, Bu.	2,500	69.0	172,500	22
Average Age of Farmers	50.9	53.2	All Hay, Tons	13,200	3.6	47,700	41
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	37,710	50	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			100,000	23
Livestock	58,574	34	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			27,500	29
Government Payments	8,516	48	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,700	51
Total	104,800	44	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			8,400	15

ROCK2000 Population
9,721

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	708	721	Corn, Bu.	127,800	158.0	20,192,400	27
Total Land in Farms, Acres	278,544	299,090	Soybeans, Bu.	117,100	42.0	4,918,200	16
Average Farm Size, Acres	393	415	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	257,998	268,581	Oats, Bu.	1,400	96.0	134,400	28
Average Age of Farmers	47.5	50.2	All Hay, Tons	12,700	3.7	47,200	44
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	54,483	37	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			220,000	9
Livestock	117,841	8	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			54,000	10
Government Payments	8,846	43	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,800	20
Total	181,170	13	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,900	39

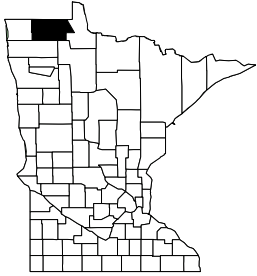
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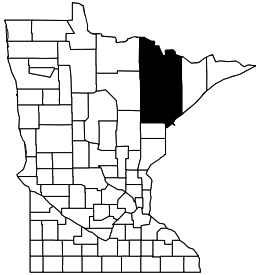
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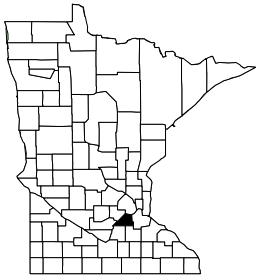
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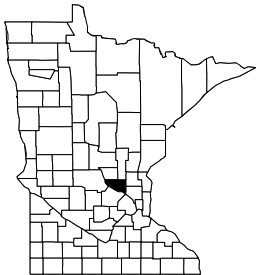
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Number of Farms	1,215	1,238	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	711,732	702,918	Soybeans, Bu.	6,000	10.0	60,000	75
Average Farm Size, Acres	586	568	All Wheat, Bu.	72,500	36.6	2,655,000	11
Total Cropland, Acres	577,347	582,102	Oats, Bu.	1,200	45.0	54,000	60
Average Age of Farmers	52.5	54.3	All Hay, Tons	52,700	2.3	119,700	11
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	50,712	40	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	20,391	53	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			24,500	40
Government Payments	18,227	8	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			8,700	12
Total	89,330	53	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,200	45

ST. LOUIS2000 Population
200,528

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	861	978	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	187,502	175,076	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	218	179	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	104,043	88,989	Oats, Bu.	1,900	57.0	108,300	36
Average Age of Farmers	52.4	53.8	All Hay, Tons	61,600	1.7	104,000	15
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	5,234	78	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	6,195	78	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			13,500	59
Government Payments	443	83	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			5,700	25
Total	11,872	80	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,000	65

SCOTT2000 Population
89,498

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	896	1,004	Corn, Bu.	36,800	170.0	6,256,000	53
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,442	130,889	Soybeans, Bu.	32,500	38.0	1,235,000	52
Average Farm Size, Acres	134	130	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	100,732	108,912	Oats, Bu.	1,300	79.0	102,700	38
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.4	All Hay, Tons	15,000	3.5	53,000	36
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	21,082	64	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	24,008	52	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			21,000	44
Government Payments	4,683	63	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,600	69
Total	49,773	62	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			5,500	26

SHERBURNE2000 Population
64,417

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	588	677	Corn, Bu.	27,300	141.0	3,849,300	56
Total Land in Farms, Acres	113,104	125,798	Soybeans, Bu.	18,400	32.0	588,800	63
Average Farm Size, Acres	192	186	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	81,407	97,461	Oats, Bu.	500	65.0	32,500	70
Average Age of Farmers	52.0	54.2	All Hay, Tons	8,800	2.6	22,500	71
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	27,852	56	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			6,000	56
Livestock	15,141	60	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			10,000	68
Government Payments	1,944	72	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,400	72
Total	44,937	65	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			800	71

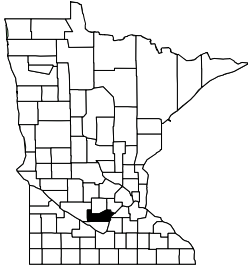
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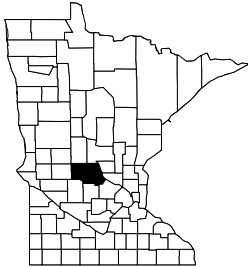
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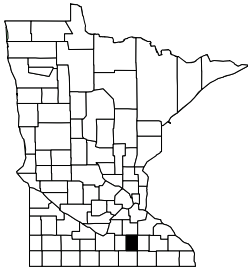
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SIBLEY2000 Population
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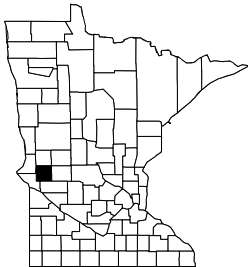
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Number of Farms	987	963	Corn, Bu.	137,200	170.0	23,324,000	21
Total Land in Farms, Acres	316,722	339,445	Soybeans, Bu.	116,700	38.0	4,434,600	18
Average Farm Size, Acres	321	352	All Wheat, Bu.	2,300	52.0	119,600	36
Total Cropland, Acres	287,986	310,278	Oats, Bu.	1,100	80.0	88,000	43
Average Age of Farmers	48.7	51.0	All Hay, Tons	11,000	4.3	47,400	43
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	66,627	26	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	93,000		26	
Livestock	70,483	24	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	30,500		25	
Government Payments	11,090	29	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	2,000		62	
Total	148,200	25	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	7,600		16	

STEARNS2000 Population
133,166

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	3,135	3,152	Corn, Bu.	180,500	144.0	25,992,000	15
Total Land in Farms, Acres	657,581	681,350	Soybeans, Bu.	97,400	35.0	3,409,000	36
Average Farm Size, Acres	210	216	All Wheat, Bu.	6,700	51.0	341,700	24
Total Cropland, Acres	496,489	530,583	Oats, Bu.	20,100	85.0	1,708,500	1
Average Age of Farmers	49.8	50.8	All Hay, Tons	103,300	3.9	399,600	1
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	50,361	41	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	93,000		26	
Livestock	259,706	1	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	190,000		1	
Government Payments	30,112	3	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	10,100		7	
Total	340,179	1	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	62,500		1	

STEELE2000 Population
33,680

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	803	899	Corn, Bu.	105,100	169.0	17,761,900	29
Total Land in Farms, Acres	235,872	281,847	Soybeans, Bu.	86,000	38.0	3,268,000	38
Average Farm Size, Acres	294	314	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	218,399	257,583	Oats, Bu.	1,300	64.0	83,200	48
Average Age of Farmers	49.7	52.5	All Hay, Tons	8,800	4.3	37,500	58
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	52,024	38	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	95,000		25	
Livestock	43,757	42	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	19,000		48	
Government Payments	8,780	46	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	1,300		74	
Total	104,561	45	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	4,600		29	

STEVENS2000 Population
10,053

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	524	556	Corn, Bu.	143,600	148.0	21,252,800	24
Total Land in Farms, Acres	315,360	313,292	Soybeans, Bu.	131,300	33.0	4,332,900	20
Average Farm Size, Acres	602	563	All Wheat, Bu.	18,700	57.0	1,065,900	16
Total Cropland, Acres	298,659	291,178	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.6	51.9	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock	Number		Rank	
Crops	68,237	25	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)	146,000		18	
Livestock	65,046	28	Cattle (January 1, 2005)	25,000		38	
Government Payments	10,618	33	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)	2,200		57	
Total	143,901	26	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)	7,500		18	

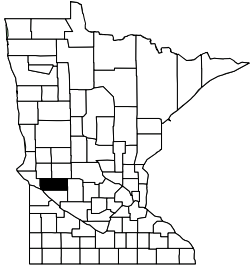
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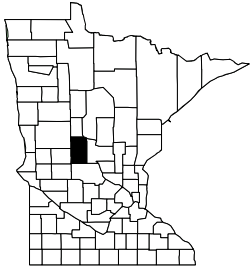
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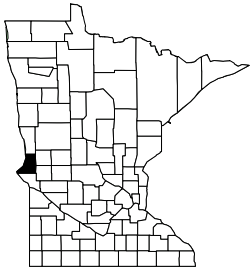
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SWIFT2000 Population
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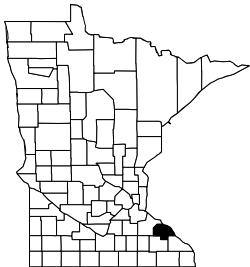
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Number of Farms	774	807	Corn, Bu.	167,400	142.0	23,770,800	18
Total Land in Farms, Acres	409,202	415,844	Soybeans, Bu.	144,700	30.0	4,341,000	19
Average Farm Size, Acres	529	515	All Wheat, Bu.	10,500	65.0	682,500	20
Total Cropland, Acres	371,138	377,307	Oats, Bu.	1,300	85.0	110,500	33
Average Age of Farmers	50.5	53.7	All Hay, Tons	10,400	3.4	35,400	61
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	77,964	18	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			21,000	41
Livestock	44,831	41	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			19,500	47
Government Payments	12,565	24	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,500	53
Total	135,360	32	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,100	34

TODD2000 Population
24,426

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,901	1,825	Corn, Bu.	61,200	104.0	6,364,800	52
Total Land in Farms, Acres	406,162	370,272	Soybeans, Bu.	40,600	27.0	1,096,200	55
Average Farm Size, Acres	214	203	All Wheat, Bu.	4,200	54.0	226,800	28
Total Cropland, Acres	255,883	232,930	Oats, Bu.	10,200	73.0	744,600	3
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	52.1	All Hay, Tons	63,200	3.0	188,300	6
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	22,262	61	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			12,000	51
Livestock	87,344	17	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			65,000	7
Government Payments	9,039	40	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			13,300	4
Total	118,645	38	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			17,400	7

TRAVERSE2000 Population
4,134

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	410	452	Corn, Bu.	109,100	149.0	16,255,900	33
Total Land in Farms, Acres	344,484	343,999	Soybeans, Bu.	129,800	33.0	4,283,400	21
Average Farm Size, Acres	840	761	All Wheat, Bu.	37,200	62.0	2,306,400	12
Total Cropland, Acres	328,851	324,648	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.6	53.2	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	57,846	34	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			10,000	52
Livestock	6,524	77	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			6,500	79
Government Payments	8,398	50	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,200	78
Total	72,768	55	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

WABASHA2000 Population
21,610

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,003	999	Corn, Bu.	78,800	176.0	13,868,800	38
Total Land in Farms, Acres	256,970	267,058	Soybeans, Bu.	36,600	44.0	1,610,400	50
Average Farm Size, Acres	256	267	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	184,027	193,204	Oats, Bu.	5,900	79.0	466,100	5
Average Age of Farmers	50.0	52.0	All Hay, Tons	36,200	4.1	149,900	8
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	34,442	54	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			22,000	40
Livestock	63,759	30	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			64,000	8
Government Payments	9,829	35	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			8,100	14
Total	108,030	43	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			17,600	6

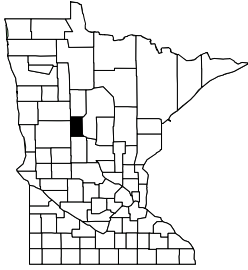
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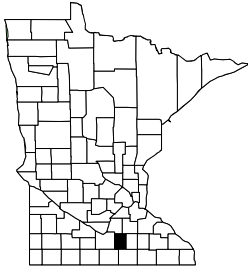
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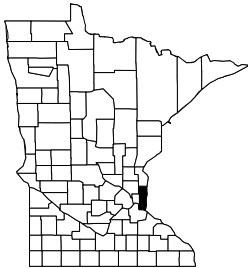
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WADENA2000 Population
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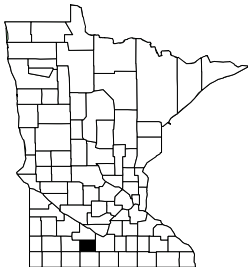
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Number of Farms	694	734	Corn, Bu.	16,800	93.0	1,562,400	64
Total Land in Farms, Acres	188,331	165,519	Soybeans, Bu.	7,100	27.0	191,700	71
Average Farm Size, Acres	271	226	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	105,566	96,303	Oats, Bu.	4,600	65.0	299,000	12
Average Age of Farmers	52.6	52.7	All Hay, Tons	29,900	2.2	64,600	31
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	11,367	71	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	40,025	45	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			21,000	44
Government Payments	1,955	71	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			5,200	28
Total	53,347	61	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,300	32

WASECA2000 Population
19,526

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	735	759	Corn, Bu.	115,200	180.0	20,736,000	25
Total Land in Farms, Acres	243,634	231,328	Soybeans, Bu.	97,200	42.0	4,082,400	24
Average Farm Size, Acres	331	305	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	219,006	210,884	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.3	50.2	All Hay, Tons	5,900	3.8	22,400	72
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	59,134	32	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			177,000	16
Livestock	59,814	32	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			13,500	59
Government Payments	9,199	39	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,400	72
Total	128,147	34	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,400	42

WASHINGTON2000 Population
201,130

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	739	810	Corn, Bu.	20,900	140.0	2,926,000	58
Total Land in Farms, Acres	92,683	96,089	Soybeans, Bu.	13,700	29.0	397,300	67
Average Farm Size, Acres	125	119	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	69,058	71,990	Oats, Bu.	900	55.0	49,500	63
Average Age of Farmers	54.3	55.0	All Hay, Tons	15,200	2.9	44,000	49
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	54,865	36	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	8,531	70	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			7,500	77
Government Payments	1,848	74	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,000	62
Total	65,244	59	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,100	63

WATONWAN2000 Population
11,876

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	590	601	Corn, Bu.	127,500	190.0	24,225,000	17
Total Land in Farms, Acres	260,057	271,521	Soybeans, Bu.	110,500	44.0	4,862,000	17
Average Farm Size, Acres	441	452	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	239,733	253,863	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	50.1	53.6	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	60,227	30	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			216,000	10
Livestock	72,050	22	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			13,000	61
Government Payments	8,491	49	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			500	84
Total	140,768	28	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			800	71

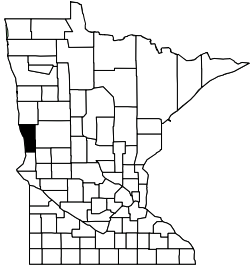
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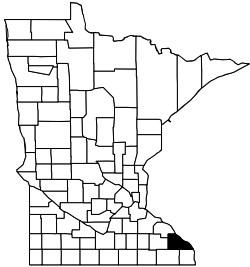
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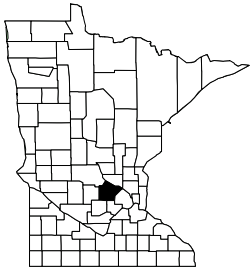
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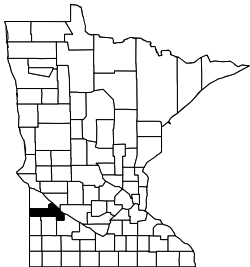
Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	466	414	Corn, Bu.	60,700	127.0	7,708,900	48
Total Land in Farms, Acres	483,592	424,508	Soybeans, Bu.	140,900	28.0	3,945,200	26
Average Farm Size, Acres	1,038	1,025	All Wheat, Bu.	128,800	57.0	7,341,600	6
Total Cropland, Acres	458,450	404,180	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	-
Average Age of Farmers	50.4	51.2	All Hay, Tons	6,500	2.3	15,100	77
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	96,322	8	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			20,000	43
Livestock	7,949	72	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			4,500	83
Government Payments	9,736	36	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,300	74
Total	114,007	40	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

WINONA2000 Population
49,985

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,103	1,125	Corn, Bu.	66,400	173.0	11,487,200	44
Total Land in Farms, Acres	299,386	310,976	Soybeans, Bu.	30,300	45.0	1,363,500	51
Average Farm Size, Acres	271	276	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	192,848	210,323	Oats, Bu.	5,100	70.0	357,000	8
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	53.2	All Hay, Tons	47,100	4.7	222,500	3
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	25,828	57	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			39,000	35
Livestock	99,741	13	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			84,000	4
Government Payments	11,015	30	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,800	15
Total	136,584	31	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			25,300	3

WRIGHT2000 Population
89,986

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,541	1,646	Corn, Bu.	71,300	147.0	10,481,100	45
Total Land in Farms, Acres	258,783	265,605	Soybeans, Bu.	74,000	36.0	2,664,000	44
Average Farm Size, Acres	168	161	All Wheat, Bu.	4,300	51.0	219,300	29
Total Cropland, Acres	205,044	213,776	Oats, Bu.	2,800	79.0	221,200	15
Average Age of Farmers	51.3	53.2	All Hay, Tons	27,600	4.0	109,200	13
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	37,764	49	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			15,500	47
Livestock	49,523	38	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			41,500	14
Government Payments	8,804	45	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,000	38
Total	96,091	48	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			10,900	11

YELLOW MEDICINE2000 Population
11,080

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	904	989	Corn, Bu.	180,500	158.0	28,519,000	11
Total Land in Farms, Acres	420,068	447,696	Soybeans, Bu.	172,500	35.0	6,037,500	13
Average Farm Size, Acres	465	453	All Wheat, Bu.	13,200	60.0	792,000	19
Total Cropland, Acres	382,042	407,520	Oats, Bu.	700	69.0	48,300	65
Average Age of Farmers	49.3	51.8	All Hay, Tons	12,200	3.2	39,600	56
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	82,319	15	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			132,000	19
Livestock	47,889	40	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			27,000	31
Government Payments	13,267	20	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,100	35
Total	143,475	27	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			3,000	38

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